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In re Application of :  
Hugh, et al. :  
Application No. 09/236,057 :  
Filed: January 22, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed February 3, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to the non-final Office action mailed June 14, 2005, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. A proper response was not received within the allowed period, and the application became abandoned on September 15, 2005. The Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 23, 2006.

Petitioner has established that the delay was unavoidable and resulted from a failure to receive the non-final Office action.

The application file is being directed to Technology Center 2100, GAU 2174 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.

  
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